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and Apparatus for Carrying Out the Method

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## **Submission of New Figure 3 of the Drawings and Amended Page 13**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an amended Figure 3 of the drawings which differs from the one originally submitted by showing a cavern 37.

As caverns have been described *ab initio* in Applicant's disclosure - see, e.g., page 8, last line but one and page 9, line 5, the new drawing introduces no new matter.

However, for the sake of avoiding possible ambiguity, Applicant is also submitting an amended page 13 which now refers to the cavern 37 at line 8 and which, in addition, corrects certain obvious typing errors.

Respectfully submitted,

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